

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, &c.

## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	Current.	Quantity per rupee.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6.56	3.74
Ragi ...	13.82	7.22
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	6.04	
		by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

*Agricultural operations.*—Manuring operations are going on. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but very dear.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in Bangalore, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks. Paddy is transplanted in Magadi Taluk. Manure is being carted to dry fields in Bangalore and Magadi Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Standing crops of sugar-cane in Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and paddy crops in Magadi, Channapatna and Hoskote Taluks are in good condition.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks.

*Estimated outturn of crops.*—8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices rule high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and small-pox in parts of Bangalore, Closepet, Channapatna, Devanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodroga is prevailing in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Chapperoga in parts of Channapatna Taluk. In other parts cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. *Potato* in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur, yield 8 to 10 annas. *Jola and potatoes* in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and Sidlaghatta Taluk respectively, yield 8 annas each.

*Standing crops.*—Fair.

*Distress.*—Not reported.

*Food stock.*—Sufficiently supplied, but prices are very high.

*Water supply.*—Available at present.

*Fodder.*—Available in limited quantities.

10. Season prospects fair. Prices of food grains stand high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of Srinivaspur Taluk. *Small-pox* prevails in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Chikballapur Taluks. *Cholera* in parts of Bowringpet and Malur Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. *Rinderpest* prevails in parts of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Chintamani, Chikballapur and Malur. Pasture scarce. Fodder and water available at present.

## TUMKUR.

Not received.

## MYSORE.

Not received.

## HASSAN.

8. *Markets*.—Fairly supplied except in Hassan and Belur shandies. The supply of ragi in Hole-Narsipur shandy was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops*.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks. Sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk and kar paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in a good condition. Kar paddy under small tanks is reported to be withering for want of water in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

*Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. Kar ragi is being sown under the North Channel of Sriramadevaru Dam in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and transplantation of kar paddy is going on in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. The Belur Amildar reports that he personally visited the Tagare village and that the three families who left the village last week were mere tenants and that they left the place as they were pressed by the land owners to pay up the gutta amount.

11. *Public health* is reported to be generally good, except for small-pox in Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and plague and small-pox in parts of Arsikere Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. *Markets* are moderately supplied. Ragi is not available freely in the markets.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and manure collected in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

*Seeds sown*.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shimoga, Sorab, and Tirthahalli Taluks.

*State of standing crops*.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Nagar and Kumsi. Cotton in Channagiri and kar paddy in parts of Sagar and Nagar Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

*Crops harvested*.—Milling of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and has been completed in Sorab Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not very favourable. Food stuffs are available in moderate quantities. Prices continue to be high. Mungar rain is anxiously awaited.

11. Except for plague in three villages of Shikarpur Taluk, Kathavalli in Sorab Taluk and at Gabbur in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good. Sagar Town is being reoccupied.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in limited quantities. Fodder is being imported from Malnad to Maidan parts of the district.

## KADUR.

8. The markets were supplied but in limited quantities.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown*.—Koppa, paddy. Narasimharajapura, sugar-cane.

*Standing crops*.—Chikmagalur, kode paddy and sugar-cane; Tarikere, kode paddy and sugar-cane; Mudgere, kode paddy and sugar-cane; Koppa, kode paddy, pepper and sugar-cane; Kadur, sugar-cane and kar paddy.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested*.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and cotton, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur—sugar-cane and kar paddy, yield 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere—sugar-cane, yield 4 to 8 annas; Koppa—sugar-cane and pepper, yield 15 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available but in limited quantities. Their prices continued to be very high.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk and Sringeri Town, public health is generally good.

12. But for the foot and mouth disease among cattle in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were moderately supplied in all the taluks, except Hiriyr where it is reported that the supply was not sufficient.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Bili jola in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 6 to 8 annas); sugar-cane and cotton in the Hiriyr Taluk, cotton in the Holalkere (yield 8 annas); sugar-cane and cotton in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 annas); bili jola and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 6 annas); bili jola and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 4 annas); cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield (4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are reported to be finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities. The present stock of food grains in some villages of Dharmapura and Javangondanahalli hoblis of the Hiriyr Taluk is reported to last for about a month only.

11. Public health reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water is available for the present throughout the district. Supply of fodder is getting more and more scarce.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER

IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 15th April 1919.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,

Revenue Commissioner.

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE.

Dated 14th April 1919.

Statement showing the quantity of kerosene oil allotted to, received and distributed by the various Sub-Agencies in the State for the week ending Saturday the 5th April 1919.

Stations	Quantity allotted for the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the last week in units of 2 tins		Quantity received during the week in units of 2 tins		Quantity distributed during the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the week in units of 2 tins		Remarks
	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	
Asiatic Petroleum Company.											
Bangalore	198	184	...	...	198	184	198	184	...	...	
Mysore	182	172	232½	321	433	...	171	222½	494½	99½	
Nanjangud	66	84	...	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	
Bowringpet	99	77	35	148	...	375	35	77	...	446	
Arsikere	115	76	...	928½	...	...	...	76	...	852½	
Birur and Shimoga	87	30	...	138½	...	...	...	30	...	103½	
Davangere	23	10	...	15	...	...	...	10	...	5	
	54	38	...	52½	...	...	...	38	...	14½	
Burma Oil Company.											
Bangalore and Tumkur	302	110	...	...	312½	...	312½	...	...	...	
Mysore	31	42	...	...	31	...	31	...	...	...	
Bowringpet	335	438	...	...	200	450	200½	...	...	...	
Arsikere	30	30	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	
Birur and Shimoga	90	45	...	98	...	...	...	45	...	53	
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Indo-Burma Oil Company.											
Tumkur	...	...	50	79	...	272	50	260	...	91	
Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Standard Oil Company.											
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

B. MUDDUKRISHNAPPA,

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